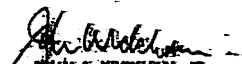


ARMY SPACE POLICY

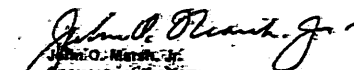
Since the ~~Series~~, space has become increasingly important to our national interests, joining the traditional land, sea, and air dimensions of National Defense. Space is host to advanced systems critical to this nation's security. Space systems already make essential contributions to Air and combat operations and can play an even greater role in Army missions. Future Army operations must capitalize on emerging space capabilities.

Consistent with National and Department of Defense policies and in cooperation with other Services and agencies, the Department of the Army will exploit space activities that contribute to the successful execution of Army missions. The Army supports assured access to space and will use space capabilities to enhance the accomplishment of strategic, operational, and tactical missions.

Successful implementation of this policy will require development of a pool of Army space expertise and judicious planning; to include development of concepts, requirements and a long-term management strategy. Army plans and evolving space architecture must capitalize on national and joint programs, preserving options to support initiatives that fulfill Army requirements. Implementation of this policy demands a visionary outlook to exploit fully evolving space capabilities.


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